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MEMORANDUM FOR: Rear Adm. Lloyd W. Moffit  
Deputy Director for Operations  
(Reconnaissance & Electronic Warfare)  
J-3, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : SR-71 Missions Over Cuba

1. After hearing about some recent Cuban air defense activities, the Director of Central Intelligence requested that the vulnerabilities of the SR-71 missions over Cuba be reassessed. I believe it would be appropriate for you to arrange for this assessment and report your findings to us.

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3. While realizing that the Cuban activity may be directed solely toward causing the SR-71 to abort (and subsequently, perhaps, for us to abandon our overflights), the Director and I would appreciate your assessment of the risks involved in continuing our overflight program. With this in hand, we should be in a position to determine whether a re-evaluation of our political and intelligence requirements for overflight is needed.

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JCS review completed.

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Deputy Director for Intelligence

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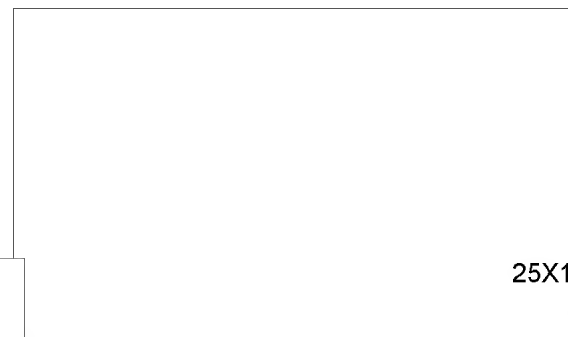


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